

### IFF Athletes Commission nominees

The IFF has received 11 nominations (5 men and 6 women) to the IFF Athletes Commission.

**MEN (3 persons decided by voting carried out during the WFC and a 4<sup>th</sup> appointed by the CB):**

Matthias Hofbauer, Switzerland (re-nominated), Benjamin Gruber, Austria (new), Milan Fridrich, Czech Republic (new), Karl-Johan Nilsson, Sweden (new) and Ingmar Penzhorn, Germany (new).

**WOMEN (4 persons to be appointed by the CB):**

Paula Jouhten, Finland (re-nominated), Theresa Fürtbauer, Austria (new), Magdalena Sindelova, Czech Republic (new), Baiba Jurusa, Latvia (new), Line Murtnes Hagestande, Norway (new) and Hermine Dahlerus, Sweden (new).

The **Austrian Floorball Association** nominates Theresa Fürtbauer and Benjamin Gruber.

Both are current national team captains.

Theresa Fürtbauer is also a member of the Austrian Central Board especially responsible for women issues. She is a Student at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences in Vienna with the subject Natural Resources Management.

Benjamin Gruber played Floorball in Switzerland for 4 years and is now back to Austria. His national team career started in 2002.

The **Czech Floorball Union** nominates their National team captains, Magdalena Sindelova and Milan Fridrich. Both players are 31 years old.

Magdalena has represented Czech Republic in 5 World Championships and Milan has been a part of the Men's national team for 4 years having played two World Championships and a total of 46 Internationals

The **Finnish Floorball Federation** re-nominates Paula Jouhten, who has been a member of the IFF Athletes Commission in 2008-2010.

Paula has represented Finland in 5 Women's World Championships and has played in both the Finnish and the Swedish Leagues. She has been the national team captain in the WFC 2007 and 2009.

During Autumn 2009 Paula finished her Doctoral thesis in computational systems biology at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland.

**Floorball Germany** nominates Ingmar Penzhorn.

Ingmar is 30 years old and will play his 7th World Championships in the WFC 2010 in Finland. He played his first WFC already in 1998.

Ingmar has founded a Floorball-Club with some friends: CFC Leipzig (now DHFK Leipzig) and he is one of the players in Germany, who has been very important for building a floorball trend in Germany.

Ingmar has studied Sports, Politics and History Studies for certificate in teaching and is currently a teacher in Lutzern/Switzerland.

The **Latvian Floorball Union** nominates Baiba Jurusa.

Baiba is 30 years old and has played all seven Women's WFC's. Nationally she has played in the last 14 Latvian Championships finals having won 10 gold- and 4 silver medals.

She is a Master of Social Science of Management (University of Latvia, 2004) and a Bachelor of Economics (University of Latvia, 2002).

The **Norwegian Floorball Association** nominates Line Murtnes Hagestande. She is 23 years old and has represented Norway in two Women's WFC's and one U19 WFC and played a total of 24 Women's internationals and 5 U19 internationals.

Currently Line is studying for a Masters degree in Human Movement Sciences.

The **Swedish Floorball Federation** nominates Hermine Dahlerus and Karl-Johan Nilsson.

Karl-Johan Nilsson is 27 years old and is playing for AIK. He has played two WFC's, 51 internationals and is the captain of the Swedish national team.

Hermine Dahlerus is 34 years old and is playing for Djurgårdens IF IBF. She has played all seven Women's WFC's and a total of 107 internationals.

The **Swiss Floorball Association** re-nominates Matthias Hofbauer.

Matthias is 29 years old and will in Helsinki play his 6th Men's WFC. He is Swiss recordholder with 107 internationals and has been a member of the IFF Athletes Commission 2008-2010.

Matthias has played in both the Swiss and the Swedish League and has been the team captain of the Swiss national team since 2005.

